



## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62578

Kenji YAMASHITA, et al.

Confirmation No.: 4067

Appln. No.: 09/756,214

Group Art Unit: 1644

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Examiner: Gerald R. Ewoldt

For:

A METHOD FOR INDUCING IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE CELLS AND A CULTURE

DEVICE TO BE USED THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 30, 2002 to April 30, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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